

COVID-19 Cases – Updated 01/13/2022

The Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families (DSCYF) has taken extensive and immediate actions to slow the spread of COVID-19. The Division of Youth Rehabilitative Services, which oversees Level IV and Level V secure care facilities, has implemented COVID-19 protocol in accordance with the Division of Public Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance. Measures include:

- Training on proper cleaning techniques and screening protocols
- Providing personal protective gear to facility and community-based staff
- Daily temperature checks for youth and staff
- Staff and youth follow face covering guidance in coordination with current CDC and Division of Public Health recommendations
- Youth are quarantined for 10 days upon entry to a secure care facility and monitored for symptoms
- Special COVID-19 care units have been established in order to care for positive youth
- COVID-19 testing is available to all youth monthly and all staff every two weeks
- YRS has also purchased four disinfectant backpacks for use in each facility for cleaning

For parents and caregivers looking to reach out to their children residing in Youth Rehabilitative Services facilities during this time please call - 302-633-2620

YRS Level IV/V Facility Summary – Updated 01/13/2022

Level IV/V Residential Facility Cases	COVID- 19+ Youth (active)	Recovered Youth	COVID- 19+ Youth (total)	COVID- 19+ Staff (active)	Recovered Staff	COVID- 19+ Staff (total)
Ferris School	0	25	25	6	26	32
New Castle County Detention Center	6	40	46	11	40	51
Stevenson House Detention Center	15	20	36	6	45	51
Residential Cottages	1	20	21	3	13	16

Overall Secure Care Staff Totals: 150 Overall Youth Totals: 128

YRS Community	COVID-19+ Staff (active)	Recovered Staff	COVID-19+ Staff (total)
Services Staff Cases	2	19	21

^{**} The total staff cases represent positive cases over the course of March 2020 – present. DYRS had our first positive youth case at secure care facilities in November 2020, so the youth total data range is from November 2020 – present.